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Applicant : Walhout et al. Art Unit : 1636
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 27, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1 through 17.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including February 28, 2011 is enclosed.

The fee in the amount of \$270 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-0232US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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